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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) 9858-000359
	In re Application of David A. Tathan	
	Application Number 10/652,755 Filed August 29, 2003	
	For Gas Flow Pre-Charge for a Plasma Arc Torch	
	Art Unit 3742	Examiner Unknown

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows
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I am the applicant/inventor.

- assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71
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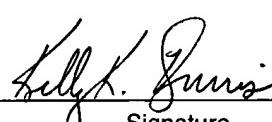
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